

WORLD OF RADIO #1077, produced April 18, 2001 by Glenn Hauser

\*Standard disclaimer

\*Spain via Costa Rica 3210 extended two hours to 0600, clashing with WWCR, including WOR at 0500 UT Monday; may last a while

\*RFPI has plan for six 100 kW, one dedicated to UN Radio

\*R. Verdad, Guatemala, puts strong signal into England for Easter

\*Mexico City FM pirate R. Zapote ceased March 30

\*R. Habana Cuba testing new 13 MHz frequency through April 21

\*Colombian harmonic on 25m band, R. Autentica

\*Reactivated Brazilians: R. Difusora Taubate, R. Cancao Nova

\*Spanish on Antarctica frequency may be R. Marti spur

\*LRA36, Antarctica has reactivated

\*AFRTS USB showing up on new or reactivated 13 and 10 MHz frequencies

\*Monitoring in Ghana finds one of Benin's SW stations; missing: Burkina Faso, Chad, Central African Republic, Cameroon; Nigerians as usual

\*R. Rwanda and RT Zanzibar well audible in Europe before QRM hits

\*Malawi off SW due to expensive transmitter tubes needing replacement

\*R. Ecclesia, Angola relay via Germany not started yet

\*BBC WS previews: Heart and Soul: Steaming Through Ephesus, A Sound for the Soul; People and Places: True Lives, with listener participation to jenny.waters@bbc.co.uk or Room 607SE, Bush House

\*BBC sacks head of Bengali section upon complaints of Bangladesh Awami League government that he supported 1975 coup

\*Greece puts heavy interference on BBC frequencies in Scandinavia, but BBC no longer targets Scandinavia, so tough luck

\*R. Vilnius, English to North America, shifted one hour earlier

\*R. Yugoslavia, not yet back on SW, has registered full schedule; see DXLD 1-053

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\*Vatican Radio reduced MW hours, but not power; extension until monthend to agree on permanent reduction of RF emissions

\*US Navy and 10 other local FM transmitters in Naples turned off

\*Rai schedule overhaul has not eventuated; English still at 0050

\*Only two chances to hear Club 9516 from RFI on Sundays

\*Belgian pirate Borderhunter heard in New Zealand; April 21-22 schedule

\*R. Ezra, presumably via Bulgaria on Sundays, changing to 13 MHz

\*English newscast from V. of Greece retimed; and Orientations heard

\*V. of Palestine, V. of the Palestinian Islamic Revolution via Iran

\*Clandestines to Iran via Moldova: [first one is: Voice of Iran!] with frequencies changing by day of week; and R. Internationale

\*V. of Kurdistan Toilers, clandestine schedule

\*QBS, Qatar on three new frequencies, one good, two clashing with other Arabs

\*V. of Shariah, Afghanistan, announced new morning schedule  
\*Everest Media Services, new via Austria four days a week, for  
Nepali emigres in Britain via <http://listen.to/everestradio>  
\*All India Radio changed 13 MHz frequency in English, avoiding QRM  
\*Democratic Voice of Burma's new schedule from four sites; see  
DXLD 1-054 for powers and azimuths too  
\*R. Free Asia added special New Year broadcast in Khmer; how long?  
\*R. Taipei International via WYFR, English to Europe on 11 and 15 MHz  
\*We reconfirm China R. International relays via Cuba in English  
\*Alice Springs finally resumed 120m at night [and daytime too?]  
\*R. Australia really plans to start using Darwin on April 23  
\*April 21 is International Marconi Day, centenary; see Cornwall  
Radio Amateur Club: <http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~strauff/>  
but foot and mouth restrictions curtail some planned activities  
\*Also for IMD, K6KPH operates via former KPH coastal facilities in  
California; see DXLD 1-053, <http://www.radiomarine.org>  
\*Fifth harmonic from China on 25 MHz heard in USA, Guangxi FBS;  
see Nagoya DXers Circle for China station list; also on 35 MHz  
\*Propagation outlook from Boulder, April 17th; flux 145-230-130  
\*Glenn Hauser, here, concluding World of Radio 1077       ###